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FOR: CARBON FIBER PRECURSOR FIBER BUNDLE, PRODUCTION METHOD  
AND PRODUCTION DEVICE THEREFOR, AND CARBON FIBER AND  
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR

**RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 05, 2009, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group III, Claims 16-25 (drawn to an apparatus for making a carbon fiber precursor bundle), for examination.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.